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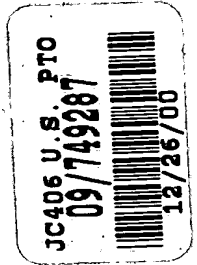
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OPTICAL ELEMENTS TO
OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants hereby disclose the references listed in PTO Form SB/08A (PART I) in accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Attorneys for Applicants are also aware of additional references and have disclosed them in PTO Form SB/08A (PART II).

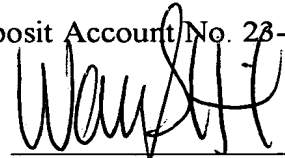
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Copies of the cited references are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the attached references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

In connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants believe that there is no fee due. However, should there be a required fee the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge White & Case LLP Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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